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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Folk music at Eastern Illinois University's Celebration '87 will be dedicated to the late Harvey "Pappy" Taylor of Effingham.

Celebration, a wide-ranging mixture of arts, will be held Thursday-Sunday, April 24-26. An April tradition, the festival symbolizes the new life of spring.

Taylor, who died in February, learned from itinerant musicians many of the fiddle tunes he played. Tape recordings of much of his music have been placed in the Tarble Arts Center archives at Eastern and in the Library of Congress.

Folk musicians will perform in the University Union Bookstore Lounge on Saturday and Sunday. Saturday's hours are from 1 to 3 p.m. and Sunday's are from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

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CHARLESTON, IL--Celebration '87 weekend (Friday-Sunday, April 24-26) at Eastern Illinois University will include a piano recital by Karen Larvick Sanders, Music Department, on Sunday at 2 p.m. in Dvorak Concert Hall.

Because Celebration is a community and family-oriented festival of the arts, the entire Sanders family is included on the program. Daughters Christine and Camille will play violin solos and Claire will play a cello solo.

Karen Sanders will perform works by Bach and Chopin and George and Karen Sanders will play a two-piano suite by Richard Rodney Bennett.

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